

## Malone Insists He Laughed at Cochran's Offer

Denies Prima Donna Would Divorce Her Millionaire Husband for \$500,000; Challenges Untermyer

Seeks Return of Property

Declares Client Does Not Contemplate Any Action to Obtain Separation

Dorothy Field Malone, attorney for Emma Walska, prima donna, wife of Alexander Smith, Cochran, whose infidelities have of late been reported across the ocean from Paris and more lately have been given an American angle through the seizure of furnishings in her New York residence on a writ of replevin, yesterday on his return from Chicago issued a statement in which he denied having said that his client would divorce her millionaire husband for a \$500,000 settlement, as charged by Samuel Untermyer.

Mr. Malone charged that Mr. Cochran, through his attorney, had demanded that his wife secure a divorce, in compensation for which he would pay her \$10,000 per year. He also charged that Mr. Cochran had made good the remark attributed to Mr. Untermyer, that his client knows that he can "get rid of his wife," declaring definitely that Mrs. Cochran does not contemplate an action either for divorce or separation.

Would Ask Court for Divorce

"I have at no time to anybody made any statement that Mrs. Cochran would divorce Mr. Cochran for \$500,000 settlement, or for any settlement, financial or otherwise. Therefore, what Mr. Untermyer says on the subject is of no importance. If, and when, Mrs. Cochran decides to apply for a divorce, she will apply to the courts and not to Mr. Cochran or to Mr. Untermyer. The only persons in this situation who have been trying to settle this case outside of court are Mr. Cochran and Mr. Untermyer."

"If Mr. Cochran, as Mr. Untermyer says, knows that he can 'get rid of his wife,' why has Mr. Cochran been so anxious that Mrs. Cochran should get rid of him?"

"Mr. Cochran is only worth about \$100,000, and Mrs. Cochran and her attorney will be very content to have the courts decide whether \$10,000 a year is a sufficient allowance for the wife of a man worth \$700,000. Mr. Untermyer is the only one in the situation who thought that he could bid for a divorce and that Mrs. Cochran would give him one for his client for \$10,000 a year."

"If Mr. Untermyer believes that Mr. Cochran has any grounds for a divorce against Mrs. Cochran, let Mr. Untermyer stop talking and file a suit for divorce. It is now time to put up or shut up."

Supplementing this statement, Mr. Malone declared that the entire initiative in the case had been taken by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Untermyer, his and his client's actions being wholly of a defensive nature.

"Mr. Untermyer sent for me in Paris because he knew through Mr. Cochran that I was a friend of Mrs. Cochran. Mr. Untermyer said that Mr. Cochran, having abandoned his wife, was not coming back to live with her again, and asked me to tell Mr. Cochran that I would agree to do so Mr. Cochran."

ran, with his \$700,000, would be generous and give her \$10,000 a year.

Laughed at Offer

"I laughed, but told Mrs. Cochran. She then engaged me as her attorney, and put me in charge of her affairs."

"It was at that time that Mr. Untermyer said that she would not be permitted to go back into her Paris house. She was at the seashore."

"Mr. Cochran instructed me to tell Mr. Untermyer that she would not discuss the matter till she was back in her home, and that then she would decide whether she ever would discuss it. That was our attitude from the beginning, and still is our attitude."

In regard to the action of Mr. Cochran in filing on behalf of Mr. Cochran a judgment against Mrs. Cochran for \$37,600, representing the expense of the recent attachment proceedings, Mr. Malone said:

"If Mr. Cochran, with his seventy millions, needs \$37,600 to pay for his seizure of his wife's furniture, I am sure that I can arrange for some bank to fit it. That goes for Mr. Untermyer, too."

"I am bringing Supreme Court action for conversion to recover possession of my client's property."

Mr. Malone, in giving his opinion of the prima donna's reason for quitting the Chicago Opera Company on the eve of her much heralded appearance, said that Mr. Cochran had become so incensed on one occasion in Chicago on learning that his wife was known in her hotel only by her professional name that he had forthwith packed his bag and returned to New York.

"Could anybody sing, or do anything else, with a husband about acting in that manner?" the attorney demanded.

Debts \$1,406,433. Assets 0

Franklin C. Helm, of 50 West Forty-fifth Street, who is said to be a promoter of oil, railroad and other stocks, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court, giving his liabilities as \$1,406,433 and his assets as nothing at all.

Among the larger creditors are Harvey Fisk & Sons, for money loaned, \$200,000; J. L. Osborn, of Los Angeles, Calif., for breach of contract, \$200,000; Colonel H. W. Thompson, money advanced, \$100,000; New England Agency, New York City, \$115,500; J. H. Carpenter, money loaned and guarantor for another, \$100,000; the Washington and Virginia Railway and Clarence D. Rikebee, breach of contract, \$100,000. Marcus Helfand, 220 Broadway, is attorney for the bankrupt.

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Evelyn Hope Taylor, daughter of former State Senator George H. Taylor, by knowingly permitting herself to become a victim of a ruse worked by a burglar whom she surprised in her apartment, at 95 Brandt Place, the Bronx, last night, assisted in the capture of the robber. The arrest of the man, who gave his name as Samuel Lenarsky, eighteen years old, of 541 East 171st Street, may lead to the clearing up of a number of recent robberies of recent date, it was said.

Miss Taylor returned to her apartment alone shortly before midnight, and after sitting her latch key in the lock, was surprised to discover that a chair had been placed against the door on the inside.

By pushing hard, the door finally gave. In the hall of the apartment Miss Taylor was confronted by a man

who, on seeing her, exclaimed: "I came in to search for a burglar."

"Oh, I'll help you then," was Miss Taylor's reply, quite certain that she was talking to the burglar. "The light's over there."

Then, without hesitation, she walked into her own rooms and pretended to go through them carefully in search of a thief. The intruder followed her closely until he announced he was convinced that the burglar had gone. But Miss Taylor insisted on searching the rest of the house and he reluctantly continued to follow her.

Miss Taylor led the man downstairs to the superintendent's quarters, stopping to knock on the doors of several apartments and inquire if "any one had seen a burglar anywhere." In the apartment of the superintendent Lenarsky was detained until the arrival of the police.

At the Bathgate Avenue police sta-

tion the prisoner was questioned by detectives, whom he is alleged to have told that he participated in three burglaries in the Bronx within the last few weeks. He said that he had taken the loot of the burglaries to the barber shop of Rocco Monteleone, at 4032 Third Avenue. Detectives then went to the shop and took Monteleone into custody on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The police allege that four satchels of loot were found in the shop.

**Meredith Says Wilson Can Deliver Speech Now**

Physician Lays Slow Recovery to Defeat of the Treaty of Versailles

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Woodrow Wilson has improved in health to such an extent that he is able to appear in public and deliver a speech, if occasion demands, according to former Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, who called on his former chief recently. Mr. Meredith had not seen the former

President since the latter left the White House and he was elated at the marked improvement noticeable in Mr. Wilson's condition.

The former President has been following the treaty fight with keen interest. He is as mentally alert as ever. According to Dr. Cary Grayson, his personal physician, the defeat of the Treaty of Versailles has been the main factor in preventing his complete recovery. So keenly did Mr. Wilson feel that defeat that his entire physical and mental condition suffered in consequence.

Mr. Meredith does not believe that Mr. Wilson will make an attempt to appear at the exercises for the unknown soldier on Armistice Day. Mr. Wilson's paralyzed left arm is not responding to treatment to any extent and as yet his walking is a slow process.

**Dr. Russell Exonerated By Osteopathic Society**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Dr. Hugh L. Russell, of Buffalo, was exonerated to-day by the New York State Osteopathic Society in conven-

tion here on charges of violating professional ethics by testimony in the James A. Stillman divorce suit trial, regarding conversations between himself and Mrs. Stillman, relative to the parentage of Baby Guy.

A committee appointed to investigate the matter, found that in spite of objections on the part of attorneys, Dr.

Russell had been ordered to answer questions put to him. The committee found, therefore, that the responsibility rested upon the court. The committee reported that "the law has been so interpreted as to give the court, and not the physician, the right to decide whether information he received is privileged."

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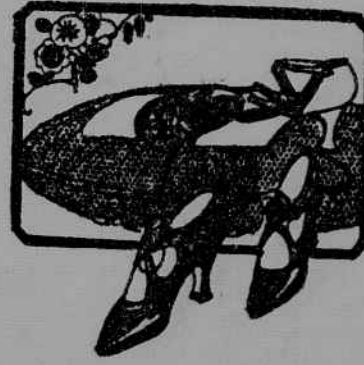
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